

Current
Comment

The developments during the past few weeks in Europe have brought additional proof of the wisdom of Uncle Sam in keeping out of European political affairs. So complicated is the situation over there that there is no agreement as to how it got into its present acute stage, and it is so dangerous that there is no telling what will happen next. Predictions made for a period of longer than 24 hours as to what will happen in Europe are decidedly unsafe.

The only fact on which most of the international politicians and statesmen agree is that Germany is in bad shape financially, and that this condition may result in dangerous political action. As to the cause of the Reich's present plight, there seems to be a great deal of disagreement. Twice since the armistice was signed, some of the world's so-called financial experts have met to solve the German problem and fix things up so Germany could pay reparations. Both of the programs adopted have come to grief. Germany, of course, blames her troubles on to the great reparations load which she was compelled to assume, coupled with deep and dark machinations on the part of France. The Germans say that the French are determined to destroy the Austro-German customs accord, which, so the Germans aver, was made in an effort to pull both countries out of the hole financially and which could be widened to take in other countries. They say that France, by financial manipulation, caused the bank crisis in Austria which shook the financial world a few weeks ago, and then after the Hoover moratorium, extended the crisis into Germany by undermining German credit and causing the withdrawal of foreign capital from Germany, the purpose being to destroy the customs agreement.

On the other hand the French declare that Germany's condition is due to bad financial management on the part of Germany herself. The French say that it has been so easy for Germany to get loans during the days of quasi-prosperity, that she became extravagant, and that in addition she wasted money in an effort to show that she couldn't carry the reparations burden. The French do not deny their hostility to the Austro-German customs agreement, which, they say, is only preliminary to the annexation of Austria by Germany, which they, the French, will never permit. They also claim that by permitting the nationalist movement in Germany to flourish, suspicion has been aroused in France, and that it is Germany's fault that the two countries are growing farther apart.

And there you are. Just what the exact truth is few if any people know, and they are not telling. Perhaps there is some fault on both sides. Certain it is that there has been hostility between the French and German people since the days of Caesar and even before that.

Other nations of Europe

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**CHARLES CASE,
CIVIL WAR VET,
BURIED TODAY**

Charles E. Case, one of Campbell's oldest citizens, a man well-liked by all who knew him, died at his home here Sunday. He was stricken very suddenly and his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was nearly 85 years old and was one of the four surviving members of the G. A. R. Ord Post No. 82, Los Gatos, and the last veteran in Campbell.

Case was a native of New York, but was engaged in farming in Illinois after the war, in which he had enlisted in the 12 Illinois cavalry at the age of 18, serving with great distinction until the close of the war.

The veteran moved to California about 1870, and settled at Napa, later moving to Los Gatos where he spent 35 years. He had been a resident of Campbell for 14 years.

Mr. Case was well and favorably known in Campbell and local people will miss his kindly word and smile. Services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Melvin chapel in Los Gatos, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. posts, with Com. William Lawrence of San Jose in charge. Interment will be made in the Los Gatos cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Minna Case, and two daughters, Mrs. Lula Collins of San Jose and Mrs. Eddie Mallory of Fresno.

A recent letter to Harry C. Smith from John E. Peterson, who is sojourning Hesselar, Svartorp, Sweden, says he is getting his copy of The Press regularly, and that he soon expects to return to the United States and California.

Mrs. M. E. Bean visited her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Vallejo last week.

have various viewpoints on the situation. The nations associated with the allies in the great war, with the exception of Italy and Russia, seem to sympathize with the French position, while nations sympathetic to Germany in the historic struggle, take the German viewpoint. In all the confusion and difference of opinion, what can Uncle Sam do? True it is that there will be no lasting peace in Europe until the German and French republics become friendly. But how to bring that about is a problem the solution of which has not yet been found. Certain it is that Uncle Sam wants no political involvements in a mess of this kind. The administration will have the confidence and support of 98 per cent of the people of America, if it keeps out of European political complications. All of the arguments of the statesmen who opposed our entering the League of Nations during the Wilson administration have been proved logical and sound by subsequent events. There could not be a less auspicious time than the present for taking a swim in the troubled political waters of Europe.

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PLANE WENT OVER

**The South Bend Tribune
On The Crop Prospects**

Over most of the middle west, on which the nation is dependent for vital agricultural products, crop prospects were never better. Heat and rain have been blended salubriously thus far. Wheat, corn, pastures and truck gardens have plainly benefited. If normal rainfall comes in the remainder of the growing and maturing season excellent crops may speed the business recovery.

The depression has lasted so long that no favorable factors are being ignored by competent observers. Even though agricultural products are bringing the lowest prices in years abundant yields will cause optimism which may be immediately reflected in general business conditions. Good crops have been the forerunners of general business recovery in the past. This is easily understood when proper importance is accorded to the facts that abundant yields increase the agricultural population's buying power even when prices are low, and that extensive employment is necessary for crop movements.—South Bend Tribune.

**GRANGERS HEAR
L. R. CODY ON THE
PUNCTURE VINE**

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Orchard City Grange met in an interesting session at the Odd Fellows hall. During the business session reports from standing committees were heard. Short talks were made by Louis Shelley, C. H. Whitman, Wm. Coupland, S. N. Hedegard, L. L. Merrill and others. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagen told of their interesting trip to Canada.

L. R. Cody was the principal speaker of the evening. He talked on puncture vine, and the disastrous results which follow its gaining a foothold in a territory. He urged members to report the appearance of any such vine in order that it might be exterminated at once.

Following Mr. Cody's talk Albert Foster gave a brief talk on pools and rock gardens.

**GUILD THIFT SALE
MARKED SUCCESS**

The summer group of the Congregational Guild conducted a very successful thift sale last week at the Campbell hotel. This is the third year in which these

**MISS VERA FLINDT
BECOMES BRIDE OF
ELLIS DE SELLE**

Miss Vera Flindt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flindt and Ellis DeSelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeSelle, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Washington avenue in Willow Glenn.

A few friends and relatives were present at the ceremony and the couple left afterward on their honeymoon which will take them to Yosemite, Tahoe and Nevada City, where relatives of the bride will be visited. They will be gone about two weeks.

The young people were both students at the local high school, the groom having graduated here several years ago. On their return they will make their home in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moor of Fort Mason and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gaiser.

sales have been held and the committee in charge this year is very happy not only over the financial success, but for the fact that so many useful and wearable articles have supplied the needs of a wide circle of purchasers.

**C. of C. Meeting
Date Subject Of
Tonight's Session**

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight a change of meeting date from the second Monday to the first Tuesday of each month will be voted upon. The present meeting night conflicts with certain lodge activities, which is said to cut down the Chamber's attendance considerably.

C. E. Whitney, who is canvassing the town for subscribers to the police system will report, and the further financing of the system will be discussed at tonight's meeting, according to H. M. Shadle, chairman of the police committee.

**C. E. GROUP TO
STAGE PLAY
SUNDAY NIGHT**

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 the high school group of the C. E. society will present a play entitled, "A Soldier of the Cross," with the following cast:

Richard Cartwright, Bryon Bollinger; his mother, Muriel Wilson; Louise Holland, Helen Robinson; Mrs. Holland, Lois Bachman; Mr. Sylvester, Kermit Van Every; Bob Blakesley, Lowell Smith; Hindu Sahu, Donald McFarlane; college girls, Olga Brydon, Betty Keesling, Emma Gaiser; China, Eline Berry; Japan, Evelyn James; India, Horace Persons; Africa, Charles Smith.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

**ENTERTAINERS
CHANGE KQW
HOURS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bondon, KQW entertainers, who have been appearing Mondays and Thursdays at 11:30, have had their time changed to 9:30, same days. The first 15 minutes of their program will be sacred music and the remaining 15 minutes will be devoted to old time songs.

**NEW FORD PLANT
BUILT ON FAITH IN
NORTHERN CALIF.**

All of northern California was heartened by the words of Clarence A. Bullwinkel, manager of the new Ford plant at Richmond, at a luncheon Saturday noon, before the dedication of the new plant, when he addressed one of the greatest gatherings ever held of business and civic leaders and said: "One of the reasons that the Ford Motor company has invested over five million dollars in this new property in northern California is that the Ford Motor company believes in the future of northern California. It believes that northern California is sure to grow."

Mr. Bullwinkel repeatedly stressed the fact that the future of northern California is bound up in the ability of the different towns and cities to cooperate for a common good. He explained that the location of the new Ford plant should be considered as an important step in the industrial development—not merely of Richmond, but of the entire northern California region.

"Whatever prosperity affects one particular municipality," Bullwinkel said, "is destined, in our experience, to affect the entire region of that municipality. One city or town cannot be affected favorably in northern California without favorably affecting the prosperity of hundreds of other cities and towns located in this region."

After the luncheon to the civic and business leaders, the ceremony of the dedication of the Ford plant was held, with Senator Samuel M. Shortridge giving the principal speech of the afternoon. Interest in the dedication ceremonies was so high throughout the west that the entire program was broadcast over the N. B. C. stations—KGO and KPO in California, KOMO in Seattle, Wash., and KTAR in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. Bullwinkel announced that visitors would be cordially welcomed to inspect the Richmond plant during the week of Aug. 3 to Aug. 8. Guides have been stationed throughout the plant. The famous Ford assembly line may be seen, as well as a number of other interesting examples of the most modern, and almost human, mechanical operations.

**SMITH FAMILY
PARTY AT STANLEY
SMITH HOME**

Mrs. Ellen R. Smith was the guest of honor at a family re-union and birthday party given last week by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith at their home near Vasona Junction. Following the birthday dinner diverse amusements were enjoyed.

Those celebrating with the Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Palo Alto, Prof. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children, Grace and Gordon, Mrs. Lillian Voge and family, and the guest of honor.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

United States Steel Cuts Dividend Rate and Will Reduce Salaries—Germany Now Is Helping Herself.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



J. A. Farrell

THE United States Steel, generally regarded as the barometer of American business conditions, went on record when the directors at their meeting in New York reduced the quarterly dividend on common stock sharply from \$1.75 to \$1. The new dividend rate amounts to \$4 a share instead of \$7 and is the lowest paid by the corporation in sixteen years.

At the same time the directors dealt with the wage question through a recommendation that salaries of officers and employees be adjusted, leaving it to the management to determine the amount of reduction in pay. There was no mention of readjustment of wages and the officials would not comment on the possibility of this action, but in some quarters it was thought the directors were authorizing the first move in a program that would be extended to labor in case this became apparently unavoidable. President Hoover's administration took occasion to repeat its plea that there be no lowering of wage scales in key industries and of living standards, and President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel corporation has been regarded as one of the staunchest supporters of this policy.

The reduction in salaries, it is understood, will be put into effect as soon as the adjustments can be worked out. The proposed cut will be applicable to all salaried employees and will average about 10 per cent, it is believed. One rumor is that some of the higher executives will accept larger reductions. President Farrell himself is in this latter category. The exact amount of his salary has never been made public, but one guess places it between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

The reduction of the dividend rate affects more than 200,000 stockholders. Steel stock is owned and traded in throughout the world. Wall Street took the news of the directors' action quietly, though it had hoped the dividend rate would be placed no lower than \$1.25 a quarter.

FOUR more bold aviators successfully crossed the Atlantic ocean, though the first pair were far from reaching their destination. Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn took off from the New York municipal airport with the intention of flying to Moscow and thence around the world. All the way across the ocean they flew through dense fogs and they were compelled to land in a farm field near Cardigan, Wales. They went on to London and continued their flight from there.

Russell Boardman and John Polando, who left at the same time and from the same airport on a flight to Turkey, were more successful, for they landed safely in Istanbul, beating the non-stop distance record established by Coste of France.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH and Mrs. Lindbergh started from Washington on their long and perhaps perilous aerial jaunt to Japan in their big scarlet and black airplane. The first hop, which was intended to take them as far as North Haven, Maine, where is the summer home of Mrs. Lindbergh's parents, ended in Flushing bay, New York, in the midst of a thunderstorm and heavy downpour of rain. The next day they proceeded to North Haven, and then to Ottawa.

The tour of the Lindberghs will take them up across Canada to the Far North, across Alaska and to Japan by way of the Aleutian Islands. Their Lockheed Sirius plane has been equipped with every device needed to make the trip safe and successful.

CHEERED UP by the encouraging promises and predictions of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain, Secretary of State Stimson of the United States and other eminent statesmen, Germany worked hard during the week to rescue herself from Herr Schmitz financial collapse.

The distinguished visitors were received in Berlin with uproarious demonstrations and were the chief figures at banquets and conferences. "Britain's confidence in Germany is undiminished," declared Mr. MacDonald. "We are filled with admiration for Germany and we are firmly convinced that if she continues her efforts, if she exerts all her intellectual, moral, and economic powers to get on her feet again, without giving way to despair, other nations will help her and not suffer her to go under. A free, self-respecting Germany is indispensable."

Mr. Stimson, before leaving Berlin for London, issued a statement in which he said: "The American people have faith in the German people and believe

in their future. My faith in Germany has been strengthened by my visit here. I believe the present difficulties are due mostly to temporary lack of confidence and that through courage and renewed confidence Germany's welfare will be restored."

The German government announced the formation of the "Acceptance and Guarantee" bank with a capital of \$18,000,000 to facilitate the immediate financial transactions of the country and to make possible the re-opening of all German banks. The Reichsbank and eleven other leading German banks guaranteed the credits to the new bank.

In addition to removing the restrictions on banking activities throughout the country, Dr. Hans Luther, president of the Reichsbank, and Chancellor Bruening said they hoped the new bank would also help re-establish the closed Darmstaedter und Nationalbank, and save other small banks now tottering.

One important step taken by the government was the appointment of Hermann Schmitz to assume control of all German banks during the crisis. He was made controller of the country's financial structure with power to draft plans to stop the flow of funds from the various banking houses. Herr Schmitz has been closely identified with the great chemical industries of Germany.

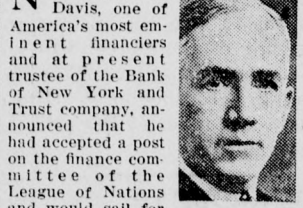


H. P. Fletcher

Fletcher said tersely: "My plans are indefinite, but I certainly don't intend to go into a convent." There were rumors that he would seek the Republican nomination for the Pennsylvania senatorship as successor to Senator Davis, but this he denied. Also it was thought he might be appointed governor-general of the Philippines.

In view of the long experience of Mr. Fletcher in the diplomatic service and the fact he served as ambassador to both Italy and Belgium, there is talk that, if any change should be made in the office of secretary of state, he would be a logical man for the post. Following the election of Hoover in 1928, he was mentioned freely for secretary of state and for ambassador to Great Britain and ambassador to France. Long a friend of President Hoover, he accompanied him on the good-will trip to Latin America.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, one of America's most eminent financiers and at present trustee of the Bank of New York and Trust company, announced that he had accepted a post on the finance committee of the League of Nations and would sail for Europe almost immediately. His first business there will be to attend a conference on European credits which will open August 20. He will then take part in a meeting of the finance committee early in September. He will return home in October, and will not be obliged to relinquish any of his business interests in this country, as the finance committee of the league is called together only three times a year, each meeting as a rule, continuing for only a few days.



N. H. Davis

Mr. Davis is entirely familiar with European finances for during his distinguished career he has been a member of numerous international commissions and conferences. In 1920-21 he was under-secretary of state.

ONE more report has come from the Wickersham commission. It deals with the American prison system, which it condemns as inefficient, antiquated, failing to reform the criminals or protect society, and as using brutal and unjustified disciplinary measures. Much of the report is a denunciation of prison conditions, characterized as "almost incredible," under which men are imprisoned in overcrowded cells without sufficient light or fresh air or benefit of modern plumbing.

It attacks also the system of prison discipline described as "traditional, antiquated, unintelligent and not infrequently cruel and inhuman." Asserting these methods "contribute to the increase of crime by hardening the prisoner," the commission urges they be changed by law.

Outlining what is considered the ideal, the commission asserts segregation of the diseased, insane, drug-addicted and hardened criminal is one of the first requisites. It holds fortresslike prisons of the Auburn type are unnecessary save for the worst types.

Under the proposed system all prisoners would be paid wages, their treatment would be more humanized, the closing of prison officials would be removed from politics and guards would be trained specifically for their task.

It is advocated that "no man should be sent to a penal institution until it is definitely determined that he is not a fit subject for probation." Extension of the parole system also is urged as the "best means yet devised for releasing prisoners from confinement."

Sanford Bates, director of federal prisons, replied to the Wickersham report with the statement that the government already had put into effect the major improvements suggested. Corporal punishment in federal prisons has been banned, he asserted, while improved personnel is being secured by requiring officials and guards to enter under civil service and to train in a school now in operation.

IN ONE of the most strongly worded opinions ever handed down in a prohibition case, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of Chicago severely attacked the tactics of dry agents in entrapping offenders, declaring their methods to be "a shock to the court's sense of justice" and observing that there is "an ever increasing frequency of similar cases." The opinion reversed the conviction of five policemen of Indianapolis who last year were found guilty of conspiracy to protect a speakeasy.

"That there was a conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, there can be no doubt," said the appellate court's opinion. "The conspiracy was conceived by the three prohibition agents, who enlisted the services of a decoy, Lyle, to more effectually accomplish their object." Horace Lyle, who managed the government operated speakeasy, is a notorious colored dry spy who has been indicted for bribery and arrested several times for drunkenness.

THERE is a lot of labor trouble in the East. In New York 30,000 workers in the men's and children's clothing industry went on strike on orders from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The objects of the strike, according to union officials, are to prevent a return of sweat shop conditions and to put an end to gangster's intimidation of union workers and officers.

The two unions in the textile industry at Paterson, New Jersey, which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, had scheduled a strike for August 3, but their hand was forced by a premature strike engineered by the radicals, and the more conservative ones were compelled to quit work earlier than intended. Thousands of workers walked out and the mills were stopped.



Carlos Ibanez

CARLOS IBANEZ, president and dictator of Chile, who held his own throughout all the Latin-American revolutions of last year, has fallen at last. The "man of destiny," as he styled himself, faced with a popular uprising that was all arranged, resigned verbally just before the general strike. The congress promptly accepted the resignation but apparently withheld the safe conduct out of the country which Ibanez asked. Therefore, in the early morning hours the overthrown dictator, accompanied by his wife and three army officers, fled from the palace in a motor car. At Los Andes they boarded a special train for Argentina, and it is considered unlikely that any attempt will be made to bring him back to Santiago for trial.

When Ibanez fled, Pedro Opazo, president of the senate and vice president, but he lasted only a few hours, for the people were convinced he had aided Ibanez to escape. He, therefore, stepped out in favor of Juan Esteban Montero, who presumably will be chief executive until a president is elected. Montero is one of the country's leading lawyers.

Chile hailed with approbation the announcement that Pedro Blanco, one of the most popular men in Chile, had agreed to accept the post of finance minister. His "bread and water" policy during his eight-day term as premier has been accepted by most Chileans as a great step to rid the nation of its economic distress.

FRIDAY saw the belated dedication of the marble column at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, memorializing the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry over the British in the battle of Lake Erie in 1812. The 330-foot shaft has been completed for 15 years, but the ceremonies were put off from time to time until the present.

Dedication addresses were made by Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and Gov. George White of Ohio. Among others on the program were Webster P. Huntington of Columbus, president of the Perry's victory memorial commission; John H. Clarke, Cleveland, former associate justice of the United States Supreme court, and Edwin A. Scott, president, and A. W. J. Flack, secretary of the Canadian club of New York.

SAM C. MAJOR, representative in congress from the Seventh Missouri district, died in Fayette, Mo., and the Republican majority in the next house was thus restored to two, for Mr. Major was a Democrat, one of the twelve in the present Missouri delegation of sixteen. He was sixty-two years old and was elected to his fifth term last autumn.

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MRS. MERLIN BOHNETT HOSTESS AT TWO PARTIES

Mrs. Merlin Bohnett was a hostess Monday afternoon and again today, entertaining two groups of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Lillingston, and Miss Olive Barrett, both of Marceline, Mo. Colorful bouquets of zinnias were placed about the rooms of the hostess' pretty new home on Rincon avenue. Small bowls of the same gay posies decorated the small tables at which tea was served following the bridge games. Monday's guests were from Campbell, and today they are associates from San Jose, the Mesdames A. H. Kions, N. M. Richards, R. N. Burrell, Lawrence Neville, the Misses Bertha Maruska and Lois Gardner, and the guests of honor.

Wednesday Mrs. Lillingston, her little daughter, and Miss Barrett leave for the south where they will visit San Diego before returning to Missouri.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Edwina Page Kerwin of San Francisco was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, and her little daughter, who is spending the summer with her grandparents.

Miss Mary Rodeck went to Carmel Sunday to remain for a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Antrim and children.

Miss Elin Farman, student nurse at the County hospital is spending this week of her vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. C. J. Gaiser is spending the week with Mr. Gaiser who is at the Presidio at San Francisco.

Miss Adele Grandeman is making a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grandeman, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Dorothy Knutzen, Campbell telephone operator, is spending a week vacationing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Motley, who has been a guest at the Dr. W. I. Merrill home for the past few weeks, and who has been in and about Campbell for the past six years, returned Monday to her former home in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Frank R. Anderson and children and Mrs. Richard Knappen spent several days last week at the Smith cottage at Twin Lakes. Miss Gertrude Boehme, Dr. F. R. Anderson, Richard Fletcher and Carl Johnson spent the week-end with them.

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R. S. PAYNE
WM. BEST CLARK

EDITORIAL

TOO MUCH POLITICS?

How frequently we hear the expression that there is "too much politics in this or that American enterprise. Usually the ones who make the charge, however, are those who would plunge all of our business into politics through the method of government ownership or control of private business. Certainly there could be no greater means of increasing political activity in America.

John Spargo, author, lecturer and former socialist, hit the nail on the head in a recent address at the Institute of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, when he said:

"To place any important American industry under government management and operation would be a great national disaster. It would mean that the operation of the industry, and even its technological development, were subject to political considerations and motives. Government operation of industry means political operation of industry, and can never mean anything else so long as government rests upon the will of a popular electorate. Dictatorship, absolutism, might achieve industrial efficiency and the elimination of politics, but representative government never can. Heaven help this nation if any one of our major industries is ever made subject to direction by the congress of the United States!

"It is not merely the inevitable corruption, which all our experience shows to be the invariable result of bringing large economic interest within the sphere of politics. That indeed is a result from which we recoil in dismay. It is a less important evil, however, than the deadly paralysis of the nerve centers of the industry which would result from government management and operation as surely as night follows day. The high state of industrial development in this country is the direct outcome of the freedom accorded to private enterprise. Individual incentive, not of profit alone but of achievement, has stimulated invention and vastly accelerated the tempo of progress. The adoption of new inventions and processes has not been dependent upon political considerations, or any consideration other than those of sound business. The directors of a great railroad system like the Pennsylvania, for example, decide upon the electrification of their system, or some part of it. The decision is made by a small group of men upon the basis of specific facts known to them. If we had government ownership of railroads the consent of congress would have to be obtained in order to carry out such a change. Months, and probably years, would be required to pass the necessary legislation under the most favorable conditions. Nobody believes that such legislation would be discussed and determined for or against the merits of the plan, without reference to other considerations. Political considerations would outweigh technological or economic arguments. There would be the inevitable huckstering of votes. Sponsors of the plan would have to secure support by trading votes. Occupational and other groups whose interests might be adversely affected would bring their political power to bear upon their representatives in congress, thereby infusing an economic problem with the corrupting strain of political expediency."

There is a great deal of truth in these statements as anyone will agree who will take the time to study them for a few minutes. If we have too much politics in the United States now, as many people profess to believe, government ownership or direction of private business, would certainly multiply by many times dangers of political control.

MAKE MOUNTAINS OF THEM

"Many go to the mountains for rest this year," says a summer travel note. And many more of us will have to be content with the molehills and let our imagination do the rest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Judge (sternly) — "Well, what is your alibi for speeding 50 miles an hour?"

George—"I had just heard, your honor, that the ladies of my wife's church were giving a rummage sale, and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

"Case dismissed."—Boston Transcript.

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MORE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting and son, Teddy, and W. C. Cutting, went to Crater Lake last week on a vacation trip. Incidentally Frank will do a bit of sketching about the lake.

Ruth Beardsley, granddaughter of Mrs. May Beardsley of Johnson avenue, returned Sunday to her home in San Luis Obispo after a visit of two weeks with relatives here and in San Francisco.

John E. Gomez of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gomez of South Second street.

Emory Cleves of New York who is in California on business, visited his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Stray and the Misses Helen Stray and Elsie Merrill went to Carmel today for a few days. The young ladies will enjoy a visit with Miss Margaret Blaine, who is spending the summer at Pacific Grove.

Miss Abbie Sykes, who had been the guest of Mrs. H. P. Bean for several days, returned to Vallejo Tuesday.

Newell Bohnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bohnett, of North Union avenue, broke his arm at the elbow Thursday while playing in the yard. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Bell of Oakland were recent guests

of Joseph Bohnett and his daughter Grace.

Miss Majorie Keesling had for her guest last week Miss Ruth Lipps of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page of Hamilton avenue spent the week-end at Capitola.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keesling and daughter Margaret were visitors in Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Locke of Palo Alto visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Foster, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Richards of San Francisco.

Miss Rowena Farman is visiting in Carmel for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selvy.

Jacqueline Worcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worcott, fell off the porch of their home and broke her arm while playing there Thursday. The break was set and she is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Alpha Merriman and daughters Dorothy and Gladys returned Wednesday from a trip to Mt. Tamalpais.

Cecil Keesling, who has been in attendance at the summer session at the Oregon university at Eugene is expected home this week.

Sympathy is being extended by friends to Mrs. R. W. Kennedy on the death of her sister, Mrs. Clara Wilcox, who passed away last week at her home near Redding.

Prof. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children are leaving for their home in Tennessee Thursday after an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Ellen R. Smith and other relatives for the past few weeks. Professor Smith and his family have been in China for some years, but last year he taught at the Fiske university in Tennessee, where he heads the education department.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daughters are spending two weeks at Capitola.

Mrs. Ned White and granddaughter of Berkeley spent a few days last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coupland.

The Ada Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting this evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. The committee in charge

of the social hour is composed of Mrs. Anna Bachman, Mrs. Emma Bulmore, Mrs. Marie Larrocco and Mrs. Jessie Silberbauer.

Miss Clare Nelson of Yuba City is visiting for the summer with Miss Sallie Davidson at the C. H. Davidson home on Budd avenue.

Mrs. Ben Austin spent several days last week with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jensen at Mayfield. This week Myrll and Margaret Austin are spending several days there before embarking on a motor tour as part of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gattrell and children of Davis are visiting for two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gattrell. Later they expect to vacation at Capitola and Big Basin before returning to their home

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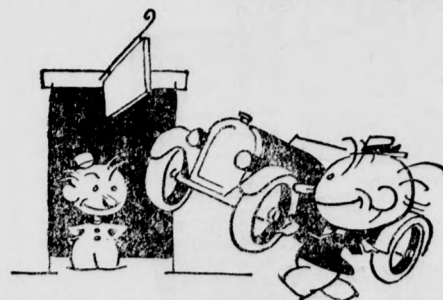
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in the office of the Clerk of
the Superior Court in and for
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nia, within six (6) months
after the first publication of
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tion with said estate will be
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San Jose, Calif., this 21st
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NELLIE E. LEWTON,
Executrix of the last will
and testament of Grace
D. Mosteller, Deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell
Attys. for said Executrix
(7-28-8-4-11-18)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of MARGARET WARREN, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by
the undersigned Administra-
trix with the will annexed of
the estate of Margaret War-
ren, deceased, to the creditors
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claims against the said deced-
ent, to file them, with the
necessary vouchers, in the
office of the Clerk of the Su-
perior Court in and for Santa
Clara County, California,
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to exhibit the same, with the
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said administratrix with the
will annexed at the office of
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Bank Building, in the City of
San Jose, County of Santa
Clara, State of California,

MRS. H. LECAT HONORED IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Henry Lecat, nee Dor-
othy Burton, was honored
last Thursday afternoon at
the home of Miss Ruth Chaf-
fee, in San Jose, at a surprise
party and miscellaneous
shower. Many lovely and use-
ful gifts were given her by
her friends during tea, which
was served by the hostess.

Present were the Misses
Mildred Cook, Lulu Murdock,
Hazel Baker, Ruth Stubbe,
Retta Nipper, Catherine Jud-
son, Beth and Ruth Chaffee
and the guest of honor.

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ing about one of their con-
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San Jose, Calif., this 3rd
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KATHE WARREN,
Administratrix with the
will annexed of the es-
tate of Margaret War-
ren, deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell,
Attys. for said Administra-
trix with the will annexed.
(Aug 4-11-18-25)

MRS. CARL GRAF HONORS COUSINS

Mrs. Carl Graf gave a
luncheon at her home on Rin-
con avenue last week for her
two cousins, Mrs. Valerie Ab-
rams and Miss Juanita Cole-
man of San Francisco, who
are spending part of their va-
cation at their Los Gatos
ranch.

Small tables were set for
ten and were very daintily
arranged in pastel shades.
The afternoon was spent at
games and singing. Mrs. W.
H. Kylee of San Francisco
favored with "Absent" and
"Two Eyes of Grey."

Others present were Mrs.
A. J. Von Dersloot, Mrs. M.
Abrams, Mrs. Mewah Cole-
man, Mrs. J. H. DeVaughn,
Mrs. Phillip Petch of Berk-
eley, Mrs. H. J. Purdue and
the hostess.

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

All quiet on the western
front. Saturday local combat-
ants made their peace, offer-
ed apologies, withdrew charg-
es, and everybody is happy
now. Homer and George Fair,
who became embroiled in a
street brawl recently with
Richard Cronal, who was sec-
onded by George Giro, peace-
maker, were dismissed. A
card game is said to have
been the start of all the
trouble.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL PAYS A SURPRISE VISIT

A few Campbell friends
enjoyed a surprise visit last
week from Mrs. Miles Kieth,
nee Alice Joy, whose mar-
riage was also a surprise. Mr.
Kieth, who is a petroleum en-
gineer, is now in Mexico on
business, but later will join
Mrs. Kieth in Arizona, where
she is sight-seeing with
friends, and they will return
to Campbell in September.

Mrs. Kieth grew to matur-
ity here, graduating from the
local high school, and after
completing a college course
and being awarded the much
prized Phi Beta Kappa key,
she held a number of posi-
tions in the state before go-
ing to the middle west and
New York.

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ranch" to the older residents
here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dun-
lap and son spent Sunday at
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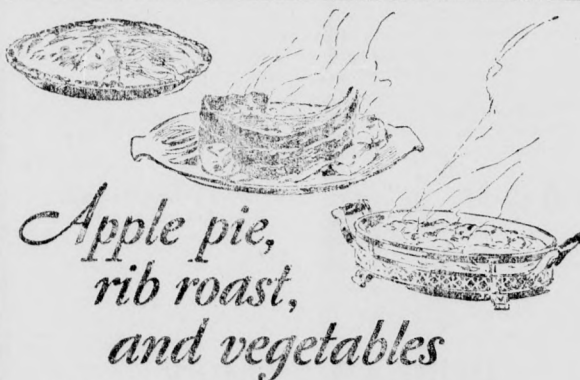
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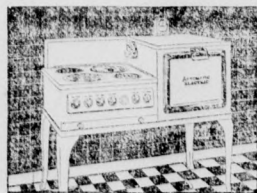
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